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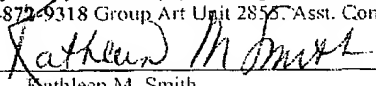
Attorney Docket No.: 61450/0261860
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Title: Magnetoresistive Semiconductor
Pressure Sensors and Fingerprint
Verification Sensors Using the Same

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attention: Office of Petitions

Sir:

The above-identified patent application became abandoned for failure to file a proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office Action plus extensions of time. In the present case, that date was September 14, 2002. Filed concurrently herewith is

Applicants' reply to the March 13, 2002 Office Action

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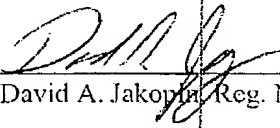
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Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for revival of this application. The failure to file a response by the due date of the required reply under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Petition fee of \$640.00 (small entity) to revive an unintentionally abandoned application under CFR 1.17(m) to Deposit Account 03-3975. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975; Order No. 061450/0261860.

Respectfully submitted,



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